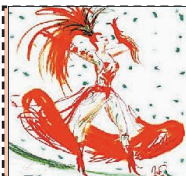


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Thanks to Aruba Way and Garage Cordia A new bus for Club Kibrahacha 60+



Valero volunteers with Club Kibrahacha officers and bus drivers



Hans Schnogg turns over the keys



Christening the new bus

A social and learning center for the elderly, Club Kibrahacha 60+, was proud to receive on Monday morning, January 31, a brand new bus for transporting their members from various parts of the island to their center in Piedra Plat.

Kibrahacha's Director Diana Uchtmann was joined by board president Luftrido Croes and center staff Jeffrey Matos and Femmie Fingal, along with the many who enjoy their programs, in providing this important new asset a proper welcome. Hans Schnogg, Managing Director of Garage Cordia, which provided the Toyota Hi Ace at a very special discounted price,

was there to hand over the keys to members of the Valero Volunteers, refinery staff who sponsor the refinery's community program, Aruba Way.

Under the approving eye of Valero Refinery Aruba Vice-President and General Manager Ray Buckley, Nelson Geerman and Milton Jimenez accepted the keys on behalf of Aruba Way, in turn delivering them to Diana. She expressed her great gratification in the re-opening of the refinery, which has facilitated the resurgence of community services offered by the Aruba Way and Valero Volunteers; combined with funds raised from Kibrahacha's annual bazaar and raf-

fle, this made the desperately needed new bus a reality.

Kibrahacha Volunteer Leticia Lumenier, one of seven bus drivers to donate their time to the center, had the honor of driving into their parking lot for the first time. This newer, bigger bus will enable them to bring more retirees to their center for stimulating activities and companionship, which enriches their lives.

Joining Leticia in welcoming their new vehicle were Kibrahacha volunteer drivers Donco Everon, Freddy Tromp, Romo Fingal, Ronny Clement, Andres Tromp, Mario Croes, Ko Fung Ho and Timo Koolman.

by Rosalie Klein

Water Tower renovation to have positive cultural and economic effect



The renovation of the Oranjestad Water Tower began last week and will be completed within 6 months. Upon completion, the LAR department will be housed there. This edifice constructed in 1939 will cost 1.9 million Aruba florins to be renovated. The Ministry of Social, Economic and Cultural Affairs, under Michelle Winklaar's

watch is responsible for the management of our monumental edifices in Aruba and The Water Tower is one of them.

In November 2009, shortly after the AVP government took office, Minister Winklaar-Hooyboer, related how, in a meeting with Pieter Siebinga of the *Nationale Restauratie Fonds Hulanda* (NRF) she shared with NRF hers and the government's plans for the renovation of the inner city area and their plans for our monuments. In this meeting she learned that there were funds available to Aruba for Aruban monuments. The minister ex-

claimed this was ... "the first visitor who did not come to collect overdue payments... the first meeting that brought money rather than the other way around."

After just over a year and many obstacles and challenges, the minister was pleased to announce the start of various worthy projects. One of the challenges was to be able to revive and reorganize the *Monumenten Fonds* so that *Nationale Restauratie Fonds* could begin making funds available for the renovation of Aruba's Monuments.

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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC

Egypt army backs people's demands, holds fire

CAIRO, Egypt (AFP) – The all-powerful army came out in support of Egypt's people yesterday and vowed not to fire on protesters, who are demanding President Hosni Mubarak's ouster and have called a general strike.

In a political appeal, Egypt's new Vice President Omar Suleiman went on television to offer an "immediate" dialogue with the opposition.

"President Hosni Mubarak has tasked me with opening immediate talks with the political forces to begin a dialogue around all the issues concerning constitutional and legislative reforms," he said on state television.

Mubarak himself, in what was widely seen as a sop, announced a new cabinet line-up in which widely hated interior minister Habib al-Adly and the finance and culture ministers were axed.

In the face of week-long deadly protests, Arab League



chief Amr Mussa, a former Egyptian foreign minister and highly popular figure tipped as a possible successor to Mubarak, called for a peaceful transition.

"There has to be a peaceful way forward, a peaceful transition ... from an era to the other," Mussa told AFP. "It is incumbent upon politicians or people working in politics to help that process."

Protesters massed in downtown Cairo vowed that Mubarak's resignation would

not be enough, while Egypt's main opposition group, the Muslim Brotherhood, called for protesters to press on until they bring down his creaking regime.

Organisers announced an indefinite general strike and called for a "march of a million" in the capital today, the eighth day of an uprising that has claimed at least 125 lives in clashes between demonstrators and police.

Another million-strong march was planned in the

Mediterranean port city of Alexandria, as national train services were cancelled in an apparent bid to stymie protests.

The new protests will come as the hated police have returned to the street.

But while the police's posture to be adopted in the face of the strike and marches remains unknown, the Egyptian army stated clearly yesterday that it would not stop them.

"To the great people of Egypt, your armed forces, acknowledging the legitimate rights of the people," stress that "they have not and will not use force against the Egyptian people," the military said in a statement.

Tens of thousands of protesters carpeted Cairo's Tahrir Square, the epicentre of demands for an end to the corruption, deprivation and police oppression indelibly associated with Mubarak's 30-year rule.

"We will stay in the square, until the coward leaves," the

crowd chanted.

The army has positioned tanks around the area and was checking identity papers but letting protesters through. Civilian "popular committee" members were also checking papers to ensure no plainclothes police joined the ranks.

Eid Mohammed, an organiser of the protests, told AFP: "It was decided overnight that there will be a million-man march today. We have also decided to begin an open-ended general strike."

Faced with the prospect of massive numbers trying to converge on the capital, Egyptian authorities stopped all train traffic with immediate effect yesterday afternoon.

And state-owned national carrier EgyptAir said it was cancelling all domestic and international flights from 3 pm (1300 GMT) to 8 am (0600 GMT) until further notice, coinciding with a curfew in Cairo, Alexandria and Suez.

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Swamped Australia braces for monster cyclone

SYDNEY (AFP) – Australia's Queensland state is facing one of the worst cyclones in its history, officials warned, bringing wild winds and potentially devastating rainfall to areas still awash with floods.

Queensland Premier Anna Bligh said Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi, a monster storm brewing on the Coral Sea, "may well be one of the largest and most significant cyclones that we've ever had to deal with".

It is on track to reach category four out of a five-point scale by the time it hits the Queensland coast and officials said it could eclipse Cyclone Larry, a 2006 storm that wrought some Aus\$1 billion in damage.

"This is a very serious threat, I can't (overstate) the possible threat to people who

live in this region," Bligh told reporters, warning of the risk of "significant flooding" in coastal areas.

Authorities warned residents to stock up on food, water, batteries and other essentials in case they have to fend for themselves for a number of days after Yasi strikes.

Queensland is still reeling from a record deluge and floods that have destroyed tens of thousands of homes and killed more than 30 people this month, and Bligh warned of further pain for shattered communities.

The most destructive storm in Australian history was Cyclone Tracy, which in 1974 flattened Darwin, killing 65 people and leaving only about 400 of the northern city's 11,200 houses intact.

Somali soldier 'accidentally kills at least 17'

MOGADISHU (AFP) – A Somali soldier opened fire on a crowd in Mogadishu killing at least 17 civilians and injuring scores, hospital sources and witnesses said.

The soldier triggered a high-calibre anti-aircraft gun mounted on top of a truck, and a hail of bullets ripped into the crowd after it jammed, some witnesses said.

Mohamed Yusuf, the director of Madina hospital in southern Mogadishu, said said 56 people were also wounded.

"There was a disaster in Mogadishu today. We have received around 56 injured people, 12 dead bodies and five others died of their injuries at the hospital," Yusuf told reporters.

Defence Minister Abdi-hakin Mohamed Fiqi promised government assistance to the



wounded and said the perpetrator would be brought to justice.

"On behalf of the Somali government, the president, his prime minister and the speaker, we are very sorry about the sad incident..." Fiqi said at the hospital.

"We will help the wounded and promise to bring those behind the brutal killing to justice," "We are still investigating how things happened and we cannot say if the soldier accidentally fired the machine gun or deliberately killed the civilians," he told AFP.



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You Can 'Lick' Perfectionism with 4 Easy Steps

Part 2

In Friday's Morning News edition we covered the first two steps of letting go of perfectionism as a life style. In that article, we learned that being a perfectionist is an unhealthy road to walk which only results in frustration and disappointments. Perfectionists are rather stressful people, who are in a sort of bondage. They are intent on getting things just perfectly correct and when that doesn't turn out, which is the case so much of the time, they often resort to feelings of inferiority and poor self esteem. Today, I want to give you the last two elements of a healthy perspective on things.

Third Step: Exchange unhealthy habits with good ones. If you set unrealistic goals and standards for yourself that does more harm than good because it actually sets you up for failure as you chase the impossible. We all make mistakes sometimes. I learned that if you expect perfectionism of yourself it will only cause frustration and a lot of disappointment in the long run. So, you need to exchange your perfectionist tendencies for healthier habits. Let me list some of those healthier habits here:

- Accept your very best as good enough
- Replace your unrealistic aspirations with plausible, reachable goals
- Realize that perfection is unattainable; you will never be perfect
- Accept that some things are just out of your control and there isn't anything you can do
- Stop trying to prove yourself to anyone



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- Stop spending precious time worrying about what people think of you

- Accept your mistakes...you're only human

- Strive for excellence instead of perfection

Nothing can be more devastating than to have worked your fingers to the bone trying to get something done as perfectly as possible to find out that it still was not perfect at all, and that it was in essence far from perfect. What a major let down! Therefore, I learned that it is far wiser and much more economical time wise, to simply do your very best, do your utmost best and then forget it. Each time I feel freedom I get when that happens. I also remember quite vividly, the frustrations I felt at those times when I did just the opposite. Believe me; it is far better to live without the tension of trying to be perfect.

Fourth Step: Find something to do every day to calm your mind and relieve your need to be perfect. Take some time every day to take a break and relax. Go outside, take a walk, meditate, even chatting with co-workers by the coffee machine can take some of the load off. Ordinary activities can bring simple pleasures. Rarely is anything in life a "do or die" situation. Try to relax and take it one day at a time. I have an office at home where I write these articles, and when I catch myself trying to come up with a "perfect" article, I would stop and chat with one of my boys, or go outside and pet our cocker spaniel. Then I can return to my desk with a new perspective...do your very best, Tony, that's all...no more perfection, please!

Healthy self esteem is about accepting our positive qualities as well as embracing our imperfections. Accept yourself as you are, let go of the need to be perfect, and you will be on your way to a much happier, stress less life! Remember, God who made us never intended that we be perfect, He only expects us to be our very best ...and, with His help we can be just that!

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Monumenten Fonds is charged with managing and administering all funds with due diligence. This is as a result of the confidence that this foundation has created at local and international financial institutions. During the first months of this new government's administration the foundation succeeded in closing their books covering the past 5 years and to submit a financial report. For years the foundation was not able to close out their fiscal year, consequently no financial institution could have granted them loans or other financial assistance.

Last week Minister Winklaar received an uplifting letter from NRSF applauding the *Aruba Monumenten Fonds* for the changes made and for their diligence and ef-



ficiency.

It is for the first time that the *Aruba Monumenten Fonds* received funds and is managing funds from the NRSF and OCW, along with an additional loan from Caribbean Mercantile Bank.

Winklaar concluded by saying that "this injection of

funds will definitely have a positive effect on our culture and our economy, and more than anything else, it will improve the quality of life in the barrio of the Water Tower. Renovating this Water Tower symbolizes the love and respect we have for our cultural heritage."

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Ateliers '89 offers a unique look behind the scenes

Thursday night, February 3, at 8:00 p.m., Ateliers '89 will once more open its doors for a sneak peak at the works of some of its workshops. Noted young artist Rudyomar Leysner will show his recent work in the WHITE BOX. Fondly nicknamed Rudy, he was born in Colombia and came to live in Aruba at an early age. He began participating in workshops at the Foundation University of Contemporary Arts in Medellin, Colombia in 2007; following this, he started working on his career at the University for Contemporary Arts and Science in Bolivia. His new collection is very personal, with never before seen drawings and paintings inspired by the art of tattoo.

The studios of the Monumental workshop will be on display as well. This workshop has produced decidedly unusual, evocative and thought-provoking work. Thursday's display is a preview of the full show to open to the public at the beginning of April. However, those who appreciate the creative process will very much enjoy this first part of the program and watching the participants working on their pieces. This is an opportunity to experience art "in process" and what these workshops seek to accomplish.

The next workshops will take place over a two month period and are facilitated by four instructor/artists; Tomas Adolfs (from Holland), Tarja

Szaraniec (Hol), Orpheo de Jong (Hol) and Monica Tormell (Hol/Switzerland). The instructors are alumni of the Gerrit Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam, Holland and graduated the same year. This is an example of how Ateliers '89 strives to attract international talents and inspire island artists with fresh ideas while exposing them to current trends.

The first month, two visiting instructors, Tomas Adolfs and Taria Saraniec, unite forces to guide 14 participants. They will produce drawings in charcoal, ink or pencil along with a variety of mediums resulting in a final monumental work. Their assignment is to illustrate an important event or place of



their own imagination, actual or fictional, which will function as the foundation to the final piece.

Ateliers '89 is also offering a last chance to view the exhibition ORO UBO by

contemporary artist Nelson Gonzales. In the main exhibition hall, prior to the collection touring Colombia and Holland. These current shows will last until Friday, February 11.

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Sci-Tech

Orangutan DNA boosts survival chances: study



PARIS (AFP) - Orangutans are far more genetically diverse than thought, a finding that could help their survival, say scientists delivering their first full DNA analysis of the critically-endangered ape.

The study, published Thursday in the science journal *Nature*, also reveals that the orangutan -- "the man of the forest" -- has hardly evolved over the last 15 million years, in sharp contrast to *Homo sapiens* and his closest cousin, the chimpanzee.

Once widely distributed across Southeast Asia, only two populations of the intelligent, tree-dwelling ape remain in the wild, both on islands in Indonesia.

Some 40,000 to 50,000 individuals live in Borneo, while in Sumatra deforestation and hunting has reduced a once robust community to about 7,000 individuals, according to the International Union for the Conservation

of Nature (IUCN).

These two groups split genetically about 400,000 years ago, considerably later than once thought, and today constitute separate albeit closely related species, *Pongo abelii* (Sumatra) and *Pongo pygmaeus* (Borneo), the study showed.

An international consortium of more than 30 scientists decoded the full genomic sequence of a female Sumatran orangutan, nicknamed Susie.

They then completed summary sequences of 10 more adults, five from each population.

Human and orangutan genomes overlap by about 97 percent, compared to 99 percent for humans and chimps, he said.

But the big surprise was that the far smaller Sumatran population showed more variation in its DNA than its close cousin in Borneo.

While perplexing, scientists

said this could help boost the species' chances of survival.

"Their genetic variation is good news because, in the long run, it enables them to maintain a healthy population" and will help shape conservation efforts, said co-author Jeffrey Rogers, a professor at Baylor College of Medicine.

Ultimately, however, the fate of this great ape -- whose behaviour and languid expressions can be eerily human at times -- will depend on our stewardship of the environment, he said.

The researchers were also struck by the persistent stability of the orangutan genome, which appears to have changed very little since branching off on a separate evolutionary path.

This means the species is genetically closer to the common ancestor from which all the great apes are presumed to have originated, some 14 to 16 million years ago.

One possible clue to the lack of structural changes in the orangutan's DNA is the relative absence, compared to humans, of telltale bits of genetic code known as an "Alu".

These short stretches of DNA make up about 10 percent of the human genome -- numbering about 5,000 -- and can pop up in unpredictable places to create new mutations, some of which persist.

India insists on access to BlackBerry emails

NEW DELHI (AFP) - India said on Monday it will "insist" that BlackBerry maker Research In Motion (RIM) gives law enforcers a way to monitor its corporate email service as a deadline for the company to comply expired.

It was not immediately clear what steps the Indian government will take to secure access to the service, but the Canadian company has previously said it was confident that New Delhi would not ban it from Asia's third-largest economy.

India's government, battling multiple insurgencies in areas from Kashmir in the northwest to the remote northeast, is worried militants could use encrypted Internet services to coordinate attacks.



Home Minister P. Chidambaram said RIM had already given India access to its popular instant messaging service.

"They have given us a solution to the Messenger service. We will insist that they give us the solution for the enterprise service too," Chidambaram told reporters, referring to BlackBerry's

corporate email service.

India had given RIM until the end of January to come up with a solution allowing security forces to monitor heavily encrypted data transmitted on the smartphone or face a shutdown of the core service.

RIM's India spokesman could not immediately be reached for comment on the standoff.

India, which has the world's fastest-growing number of mobile users, is a key market for BlackBerry, which has 1.1 million customers in the country.

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Google dethrones Nokia with Android smartphone

HELSINKI (AFP) - Google's smartphone operating system Android has passed Nokia's Symbian and become the global smartphone market leader, market research company Canalys said Monday.

In the fourth quarter of 2010, 32.9 million phones running Android were shipped compared to 31 million handsets running Symbian, according to Canalys.

Based on shipment figures, Google's percentage of the smartphone market share leapt from 8.7 percent in 2009 to 32.5 percent, while Nokia's shrank from 44 percent to 30.6 percent.

"But Nokia did retain its position as the leading global smartphone vendor, with a share of 28 percent," the Canalys report added.

Nokia's smartphone market share has been undermined over the past two years by the stellar rise of Apple's iPhone, RIM's BlackBerry and phones running Android such as those produced by Samsung and HTC.

According to Canalys, Apple's market share remained around the same, at 16 percent at the end of 2010, while RIM came in fourth place with 14.4 percent and Microsoft brought up the rear with 3.1 percent.

The smartphone market itself grew by nearly 89 percent in 2010, with 101.2 million handsets sold, said Canalys.

"2010 has been a fantastic

year for the smart phone market... but vendors cannot afford to be complacent," said Canalys vice president and principal analyst Chris Jones.

"2011 is set to be a highly competitive year with vendors looking to use new technology, such as dual-core processors, NFC and 3D displays, to differentiate their products.

Distant galaxy born in the dawn of time

PARIS (AFP) - Astronomers recently said they had snared an image of what may be the oldest galaxy ever seen, a starry cluster that came into being when the Universe was still a baby.

The tiny smudge of light captured by the orbiting Hubble telescope took 13.2 thousand million years to reach Earth, which means the galaxy was born some 480 million years after the "Big Bang" that created the cosmos.

Even older galaxies are likely to be out there, but they will only be detected with next-generation sensors aboard the Hubble's successor, they said.

"We're getting back very close to the first galaxies, which we think formed around 200 to 300 million years after the Big Bang," said Garth Illingworth, professor of astronomy and astrophysics at the University of California at Santa Cruz.

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Health & Living

Nicotine study opens path for anti-smoking drug

PARIS (AFP) — Scientists have pinpointed a source of nicotine craving in the brain, opening up a new path towards drug treatments to help smokers kick their habit, according to a study released.

Tobacco kills more than five million people every year and accounts for nearly one-in-10 adult deaths, 90 percent of them due to lung cancer.

In experiments with mice and rats, the researchers mapped the functioning of a gene called CHRNA5 that has been previously fingered in nicotine addiction.

The gene controls a receptor -- an entry point on the surface of brain cells -- which responds to nicotine molecules.

With a normal version of this gene, anything more than a tiny dose of nicotine triggers a message to the brain which says, in effect, "stop consuming," the scientists found.

Larger doses unleash a sense of repulsion, similar to "bad-tasting food or drink," lead researcher Paul Kenny at the Scripps Research Institute in Florida said in an email ex-

change.

But the effect was quite different in mice in which a tiny sub-unit of the receptor, known as alpha5, had been knocked out.

The negative message was never sent -- and as a result, the rodents couldn't get enough of the potent drug.

A similar scenario occurs naturally in some humans, the researchers believe.

Genome-wide screening studies have identified genetic alterations which impair the alpha5 unit's functioning.

"This study has important implications for new approaches to tobacco cessation," said Jon Lindstrom, a neuroscientist at the University of Pennsylvania who has investigated other nicotine receptors in the brain and will participate in the follow-up research.

A truly effective anti-smoking drug may require targeting more than one receptor, he said.

Nicotine treatments, such as "patches", boost these reward circuits but can themselves be addictive.

Dehydration--- Prevention



To prevent dehydration, drink plenty of fluids and eat foods high in water such as fruits and vegetables. Letting thirst be your guide is an adequate daily guideline for most healthy people. Fluids can be obtained not just from water but also from other beverages and foods. But, if you're exercising, don't wait for thirst to keep up with your fluids.

Under certain circumstances, you may need to take in more fluids than usual:

■ **Illness.** Start giving extra water or an oral rehydration solution at the first signs of illness — don't wait until dehydration occurs. And although they might sound appealing, traditional "clear fluids" such as ginger ale or other sodas contain too much sugar and too little sodium to replenish lost electrolytes.

■ **Exercise.** In general, it's best to start hydrating the day

before strenuous exercise. Producing lots of clear, dilute urine is a good indication that you're well hydrated. Before exercising, drink 1 to 3 cups (0.24 to 0.70 liters) of water. During the activity, replenish fluids at regular intervals, and continue drinking water or other fluids after you're finished.

Keep in mind that drinking too much not only can cause bloating and discomfort, but may lead to a potentially fatal condition in which your blood sodium becomes too low (hyponatremia). This occurs when you drink more fluids than you lose through sweating.

■ **Environment.** You need to drink additional water in hot or

humid weather to help lower your body temperature and to replace what you lose through sweating. You may also need extra water in cold weather if you sweat while wearing insulated clothing. Heated, indoor air can cause your skin to lose moisture, increasing your daily fluid requirements. And altitudes greater than 8,200 feet (2,500 meters) also can affect how much water your body needs. If dehydration occurs when you're exercising in hot weather, get into a shady area, recline, and start drinking water or a sports drink. Young athletes should be encouraged to let their coaches know if they are having symptoms of dehydration.





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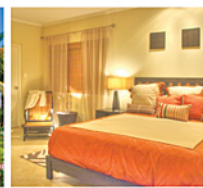
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Chendell Beaumont crowned Tumba King 2011



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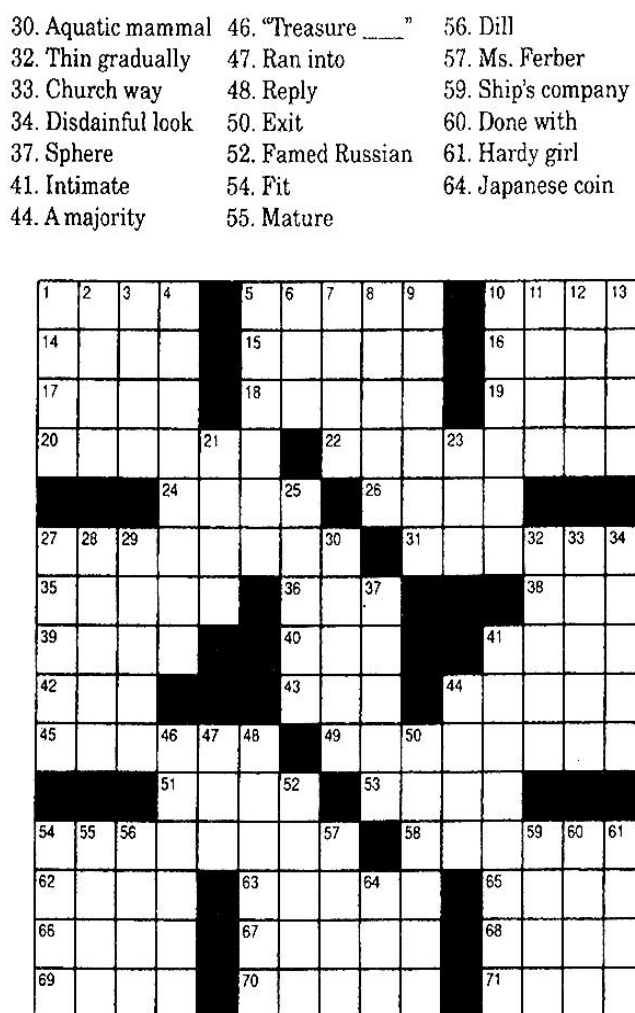
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27. Urban structure
31. Earn
35. Mushroom-to-be
36. Soak flax
38. Simian
39. Roman road
40. Land measure
41. Comprehends
42. Each
43. Sandpiper
44. Actor Peter
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49. Musicmaker
51. Location
53. Fraction
54. Continent
58. Take out
62. Prayer

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65. Dirk
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69. Peruse
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71. Coagulate

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Mobile 'apps' to be \$58 billion market: study

HONG KONG (AFP) – Mobile applications downloaded from online stores will be a \$58 billion worldwide business by 2014, as tablet computers such as Apple's iPad stoke the surging market, a new study said.

The figure marks a huge increase on the \$5.2 billion spent on mobile applications in 2010, technology consultancy Gartner said, predicting there will be 17.7 billion application downloads this year, more than double the 8.2 billion in 2010. By the end of 2014, Gartner forecasted that over 185 billion applications will have been downloaded since 2008.

Nigerians in Pfizer trial still await compensation:

KANO, Nigeria (AFP) – Ali Yako says the drugs they gave his four-year-old son as part of a Pfizer drug trial as he suffered from meningitis first made the boy deaf before eventually killing him.

A measure of relief came only years later, when the Nigerian state of Kano reached a multi-million dollar settlement with Pfizer to compensate families who were alleged victims of the Trovan drug trial.

But 18 months after the settlement, Yako and the other families are yet to receive anything, with compensation money tied up in legal battles over DNA testing to identify victims. Pfizer says the delay is the result of a legal challenge over DNA testing.

Italians 'dodged tax' on E50 bln of income in 2010:

MILAN (AFP) – Close to 50 billion euros (68 billion dollars) in income went undeclared in Italy in 2010, a rise of 46 percent on the previous year, according to a financial police report on the fight against tax evasion.

Out of over 49 billion euros unreported last year, 20 billion euros belonged to 8,850 people in employment while over 10 billion euros was sent abroad to avoid tax.

Twenty-six percent of the funds shipped abroad went to Luxembourg and 25 percent to Switzerland.

Another seven percent ended up in Britain while six percent went to Panama, the report said.

Italy has stepped up the fight against tax evasion and the underground economy in order to boost government coffers and help reduce the country's high public deficit.

Fish consumption at all time high, says UN agency

ROME (AFP) – Fish consumption reached record levels in 2010 and world stocks need to be urgently rebuilt, experts at the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation said in a report.

"The contribution of fish to global diets has reached a record of almost 17 kg per person on average, supplying over three billion people with at least 15 percent of their average animal protein intake," the FAO's report said.

Overall, fisheries and aquaculture support the livelihoods of an estimated 540 million people, or eight percent of the world population, the agency said.

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Oil price nears \$100 on Egypt crisis

LONDON (AFP) – World oil prices rose to within a whisker of \$100 a barrel beginning this week on fears that violent unrest in Egypt could disrupt the flow of oil through the Suez Canal on its way to the West, analysts said.

However the market soon reversed direction as OPEC's chief said the cartel stood ready to raise oil output should the Egypt crisis hinder supplies.

Brent North Sea crude for delivery in March struck \$99.97 a barrel in Asian deals -- the highest level for 28 months. Crude last hit \$100 dollars in October, 2008.

In later London trade, Brent pulled back to stand at \$98.95, down 47 cents compared with the close.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for March, dipped four cents to \$89.30 a barrel.

The brief push towards \$100 reflected "continued tension in Egypt and the possibility that there would be (supply) constraints through the Suez Canal," said Ben Westmore, minerals and energy economist for National Australia Bank.

Tom Bentz of BNP Paribas

said that about one million barrels of oil pass each day through the Suez Canal, a key transit route for shipments from the Persian Gulf region.

"There is some nervousness about supplies and that could affect Europe more than the US," he said.

Danish shipping and oil group A.P. Moeller-Maersk said it was suspending activities in Egypt, amid growing fears over the unrest rocking the country, but said ships would continue sailing the Suez canal.

The deputy head of the International Energy Agency, Richard Jones, warned that political unrest in North Africa and the Middle East was a "key" uncertainty hanging over oil markets.

OPEC secretary-general Abdalla Salem El-Badri warned that "there could be a real shortage" of crude oil passing through the Suez.

"If we see a real shortage, we will need to act," he told reporters on the sidelines of an oil conference in London.

However, El-Badri stressed that "the market is well supplied" with strong inventories and "demand is less than last year" at this time.



Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah al-Sabah attends a meeting of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries in Cairo last month.

The OPEC chief added that he saw no need for an emergency production meeting ahead of the next scheduled gathering in Vienna in June.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries pumps about 40 percent of the world's oil, with the bulk coming from member Saudi Arabia.

"The greater fear is that the (Egypt) turmoil could spread to other Middle East countries, including even Saudi Arabia. If that happens, then all bets on oil prices are off," said Sharon Zollner, a senior economist at ANZ Bank.

Man claims Glaxo drug made him 'gay sex addict':



NANTES, France (AFP) – A French father-of-two is to take GlaxoSmithKline to court, alleging the British firm's drug to treat Parkinson's disease turned him into a gay sex and gambling addict.

The 51-year-old's lawyers say their client's behaviour changed radically after he was first administered the drug in 2003 for the illness, which causes tremors, slows movement and disrupts speech.

Didier Jambart, a married father-of-two who says he has attempted suicide three times,

claims he became addicted to Internet gambling, losing the family's savings and stealing to feed his habit, he also became a compulsive gay sex addict and began exposing himself on the Internet and cross-dressing. His risky sexual encounters led to him being raped, his lawyers said.

The behaviour stopped when he stopped taking the drugs in 2005 but by then he had been demoted in his defence ministry job and was suffering from psychological trauma resulting from his ad-

dictions, his lawyers said.

The plaintiff is seeking a total of 450,000 euros (\$610,000) in damages from Glaxo, which he accuses of selling a "defective" drug, and from his neurologist for having failed to properly inform him about the drug.

The drug, Requip, has been known for years to have undesired side effects but a warning only appeared on its package insert in 2006, his lawyers said.

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Mikey is on the look-out for friends and family members

We would like to introduce Mikey to you, one of the donkeys living at the Aruban Donkey Sanctuary. Mikey and his friend Whiskas just came wandering in at Bringamosa, where the people of the sanctuary also keep several donkeys. They just sneaked in and never left. They did sneak out as well, as together they were stronger than the fence at Bringamosa. That is why they have been taken to the sanctuary in Sta. Lucia – the fences are stronger there. At Sta. Lucia, Mikey became fast friends with donkey Pepper and they take excellent care of each other: grooming each other and keeping their hooves nice and short by walking on the rocks and kicking them. That way the hooves stay healthy, which saves a lot of time and effort. Mikey is easily recognized by the white point on his forehead, pointing upward.



store. They help keep the shelter afloat that way.

Mikey has a chip, just like the other donkeys. This way he can be recognized and all his medical information is on it. The donkeys at the shelter are well-cared for: they get their food and drink and when they are sick the vet is called. Yes, they are expensive customers. The volunteers try to cover the cost through organizing all kinds of activities and by selling nice souvenirs in the store. Fortunately there are visitors who adopt a donkey now and then, who donate money or who buy something in the

The volunteers of the shelter are now looking for people who wish to adopt Mikey. He will stay at the shelter, of course; the only thing that is needed is that AWG. 30,-- per month is paid for his keep. In this way you help support this wonderful donkey as well as the shelter. You will receive a nice document and a super T-shirt. And if you like, your name and photo will be posted on our website.

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Reluctant peace doves refuse to leave Vatican



A dove flies back and enters into Pope Benedict XVI's apartment after the Pontiff (C) set it free at the end of his Sunday Angelus prayer in St. Peter's square at the Vatican.

VATICAN CITY (AFP) — Doves of peace released by Pope Benedict XVI during the weekly Angelus prayer on Sunday refused to leave the Vatican and flew straight back in through the open window, an AFP photographer said.

Embarrassed officials only managed to catch and re-release one of the birds.

The pope was accompanied at the window of his studio in St. Peter's square by two children from the Catholic Action of Rome

who had celebrated a "Month for Peace" in January.

The amused pair joined the effort to recapture the doves.

During the Angelus, Benedict marked the International Day of Intercession for Peace in the Holy Land, calling for "concrete plans for peace," and wished serenity and prosperity for those about to celebrate the Lunar New Year in the Far East.

The pope made no reference to the ongoing tensions in Egypt.



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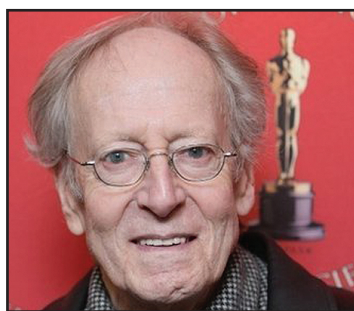
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Bond film composer John Barry dies aged 77



LONDON, England (AFP) — British film composer John Barry, who wrote the music for a string of Bond films and won five Oscars for movies including "Out of Africa", has died at the age of 77, his family said.

He passed away on weekend in New York, reportedly from a heart attack.

Barry was best known for his work on the James Bond films -- he scored 11 films including "Goldfinger" and "You Only Live Twice" -- and his at-

mospheric scores are credited with giving 007 much of his smooth persona.

"I think James Bond would have been far less cool without John Barry holding his hand," said David Arnold, his successor as the 007 score composer, who described Barry's death as a "profound loss".

Although Barry did not compose the distinctive Bond theme tune -- that was the work of Monty Norman -- he provided the arrangement that made it famous.

However, the adventures of 007 represented only a handful of the more than 100 films Barry worked on during a career spanning three decades, which earned him an OBE (Order of the British Empire) in 1999.

He won Oscars for "Out of Africa", "Dances With Wolves"

and "The Lion in Winter", and two for "Born Free", for best song and best music score. He also earned a Grammy Award for "Midnight Cowboy" (1969).

"It is with great sadness that the family of composer John Barry announce his passing on the 30th of January 2011 in New York," a family statement said. "Mr. Barry is survived by his wife of 33 years, Laurie, and his four children and five grandchildren. Barry grew up in the northern English city of York, but left Britain in the mid-1970s and set up home in Oyster Bay, New York, although friends remarked that he never lost his Yorkshire accent.

Born John Barry Prendergast in 1933, Barry was surrounded by movies and music through his cinema-owning father and classical pianist mother.

Transsexual model stirs Brazil fashion show

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AFP) — Brazilian transsexual model Lea T. stole the show weekend at Sao Paulo Fashion Week as critics applauded her presentation and paparazzi mobbed her entourage.

The model, previously known as Leandro Cerezo and the son of famed Brazilian footballer Toninho Cerezo, received roaring applause as she took to the catwalk modeling a new collection by Alexandre Herchcovitch.

She wore pale makeup and was accompanied by somber music as she helped present a collection of black, gray, beige and green gowns with long sleeves.

The paparazzi swarmed her entourage as she left the venue accompanied by friends, agents and bodyguards, with one photographer kicking one of her managers before she was spirited away.

The runway star, who has

also modeled for the French brand Givenchy, has become a fashion sensation following high-profile appearances on the European market in recent months, including a magazine cover in which she appears kissing British supermodel Kate Moss.

The Brazil-born model left for Italy when embarking on her career, citing ill treatment and questions over her sexual orientation.

The 30th twice-annual Sao Paulo Fashion Week (SPFW) promises to showcase 31 home brands and set the stage for next winter's collection.

The runway stars include Gisele Bundchen, the Brazilian beauty who has become the world's top-paid model and is set to show off the latest creations of the brand Colcci.

Billionaire heiress Paris Hilton was also expected to hit the runway to model Brazilian fashion brand Triton, and



singer Christina Aguilera was set to promote her new clothing line.

Sao Paulo, which has held the fashion week since 1996, has emerged as a key fixture on the fashion calendar, showcasing mold-breaking designs from Brazil's top houses Ellus, Colcci and Maria Bonita, and leading designers such as Reinaldo Lourenco and Ronaldo Fraga.

Singing Swiss bus driver steers for stardom

GENEVA, Switzerland (AFP) — A singing Swiss bus driver, who practices once the passengers have got off, has stepped into the limelight in Switzerland with her stunning rendition of Puccini opera in a television talent show.

Maya Wirz, who claims she lets rip with her soprano voice when the bus is empty, was driving the number 78 in the humble northern town of Liestal when the pre-recorded show was screened late Saturday, SonntagsZeitung reported.

Dubbed "Switzerland's Susan Boyle" by the media, the 49 year-old told the newspaper she was getting a bit fed up with 13 years at the wheel, de-

spite her partner Roger's reticence.

"I want to sing for heavens's sake," said Wirz.

Looking awkward and frozen by stage fright as she stood in front of the microphone, Wirz then left the three-member jury including Europop icon DJ Bobo agog within seconds of launching into "O mio babbino caro", in the first round of "Die groessten Schweizer Talente" (The biggest Swiss talents).

The show on Swiss-German public television SFTV is based on the franchised "Got Talent"



TV programmes in Britain, which have launched home-bound hummers into stardom including phone salesman turned opera singer Paul Potts and Briton Susan Boyle.

While Wirz instantly drew a standing ovation and captured the media's ear, the first screening of the Swiss competition was slated by TV critics.

Wirz, who was captivated by hearing opera as a child, was reportedly first coaxed onto stage by the bus company's boss for its centenary.

Suarez completes Liverpool switch



LONDON (AFP) - Liverpool signed Uruguay striker Luis Suarez from Ajax for a fee rising to 22.6 million pounds (26.5 million euros) on Monday.

Suarez agreed a five-and-half-year contract with the Reds after passing a medical just hours before the January transfer window closed.

The 24-year-old will wear the iconic Liverpool number

seven shirt made famous by the likes of current Reds boss Kenny Dalglish, Kevin Keegan and Peter Beardsley.

"Luis Suarez has today completed his transfer from Ajax to Liverpool FC and signed a 5 and a half-year-deal that will keep him at Anfield until 2016," a statement on Liverpool's website confirmed.

"The club agreed a fee of up to 26.5million Euros with

Ajax for the transfer of the Uruguayan international on Friday."

Suarez, who starred for Uruguay as they reached the World Cup semi-finals last year though he left under a cloud as his last minute handball in the quarter-final with Ghana prevented the African side from a last four spot, arrived at Liverpool on a frantic day for Dalglish's club.

Liverpool also agreed to sign Newcastle striker Andy Carroll for a club record fee of 35 million pounds.

The signings of Carroll, who is still to agree personal terms, and Suarez should go some way to softening the blow of Fernando Torres's proposed 50 million pounds switch to Chelsea.

Liverpool gave permission for Torres to speak to Chelsea about a move after accepting the Blues' British record transfer offer.

Pacers fire O'Brien as coach after weak start

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana (AFP) - Jim O'Brien was fired as coach of the Indiana Pacers after the NBA club struggled to a 17-27 start, Pacers president Larry Bird announced on Sunday.

One night after being routed 110-89 by Central di-

vision leader Chicago to fall 14 1/2 games off the Bulls' pace, Indiana dumped O'Brien and appointed assistant coach Frank Vogel to coach the team for the remainder of the season.

O'Brien, 303-327 as an NBA coach with Boston and

Philadelphia, was 121-169 in more than three seasons guiding the Pacers, who went winless on a four-game road trip last week and have lost seven of their past eight games.

"We've been looking at everything with our team from the beginning of the season and now at the halfway mark I think at this time a change is necessary," Bird said.

"Jim did a good job under the circumstances in a rebuilding effort. He helped change the culture and worked every day to try to get this franchise turned in the right direction.

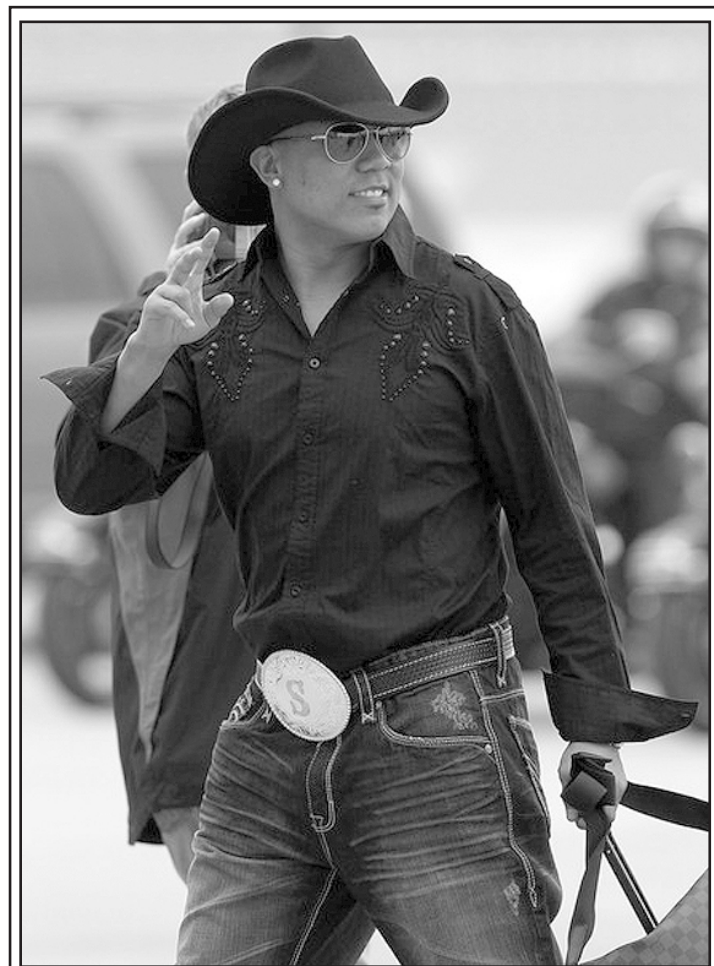
"This isn't all on Jim. All of us share in the responsibility for where we're at and where we need to go."

Indiana sits in 10th place in the Eastern Conference, two games behind Charlotte and Philadelphia for the last playoff berth. The Pacers have missed the playoffs for the past four seasons.

Vogel, 37, is in his 14th NBA season, eight of them as an assistant coach. Bird called him "a good, sound basketball man."

"I appreciate this opportunity, but it is a bittersweet feeling since I wouldn't be in this position without Coach O'Brien," Vogel said.

"We will exhaust all of our resources to get this turned around. This definitely isn't about what I'm going to do. It is about what we are going to try to do."



Hines Ward #86 of the Pittsburgh Steelers walks to the team bus after arriving at Dallas Fort Worth International Airport on January 31, 2011 in Dallas, Texas. The Pittsburgh Steelers will play the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XLV on February 6, 2011 at Cowboys Stadium.

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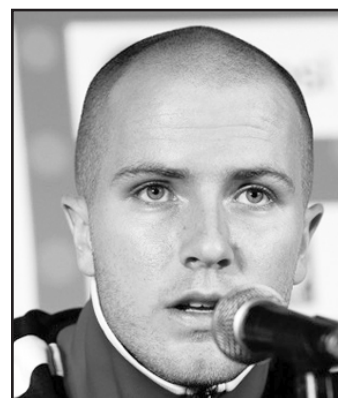
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Houllier close to landing USA's Bradley



Bradley is the son of USA head coach Bob Bradley and was part of their World Cup squad in South Africa last year.

"Bradley will be signing, hopefully," Houllier said. "We've got to prepare for the future and Michael is 23 and a very hard working midfielder who can score goals."

Meanwhile, Houllier insisted that England winger Ashley Young, reported to be a target for Liverpool will not be leaving Villa Park.

Houllier said: "I can confirm that Ashley is a highly-rated player and highly liked by everyone at Aston Villa. No way is he going to leave."

Meanwhile, Stephen Ireland is set to leave Villa on transfer deadline day, with his loan move to Newcastle almost completed.

"I think it's (Ireland's move) on the way," Houllier said.

Cruyff says Real Madrid still have title chance

MADRID (AFP) - Former Barcelona legend Johan Cruyff said Monday Real Madrid still have a chance at the league title despite going seven points behind Barcelona.

Real Madrid crashed to a shock 1-0 defeat at relegation-threatened Osasuna on Sunday, and they were all but written off for the Liga title by most of the Spanish sporting press.

"I am not going to say that this Liga is decided, because it is not," Cruyff wrote in his weekly column for the north-eastern Spanish regional daily El Periodico de

Catalunya.

"Seven points and the goal average are a lot, because Barca is not planning to give anything away. But beware, no-one should bury Madrid," he added.

Jose Mourinho's squad will do everything they can to hang on so they have a hope of winning at the end of the season, he said.

"But they have a problem, and it is called Barcelona," Cruyff added.

"Pep Guardiola's boys are very good, they know what they are doing and they don't care who they play against or where."



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National Conference equals record in Pro Bowl rout



Steven Jackson, #39 of the St. Louis Rams, carries the ball during the 2011 NFL Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium on January 30, 2011 in Honolulu, Hawaii. NFC won 55-41 over the AFC.

HONOLULU, Hawaii (AFP) — Matt Ryan threw two touchdown passes and the National Conference matched a Pro

Bowl scoring record in a 55-41 romp over the American Conference in the annual NFL all-star clash.

Lidstrom's All-Stars edge Staal's in showdown

RALEIGH, North Carolina (AFP) — Daniel Briere and Anze Kopitar each scored two goals to spark Team Nicklas Lidstrom past Team Eric Staal 11-10 in the National Hockey League All-Star Game on Sunday.

Canadian center Briere, who plays for NHL wins leader Philadelphia, and Slovenian center Kopitar, who plays for Los Angeles, helped the team named for a veteran NHL defenseman from Sweden rally from a 4-0 deficit after only 5:41.

"We've got enough skill in these games where you can

catch up right away," said Lidstrom's Shea Weber, who set up four goals for his squad. "It's a lot of fun being here and playing alongside these guys."

Players were selected by fans and league coaches, then divided in a draft by team namesakes Lidstrom of Detroit and Staal of the host Carolina Hurricanes in an unprecedented format.

Russia's Alex Ovechkin, American Paul Stasny, Czech Patrik Elias and Canadian Claude Giroux gave the Staals a 4-0 lead.

Kopitar, American Dustin

The Nationals on Sunday scored the first 42 points, overwhelming the American squad offensively and defensively, picking off passes from Peyton Manning, Philip Rivers and Matt Cassel in the first half on the way the victory.

DeAngelo Hall returned a fumble 34 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter and made one of the Nationals' five interceptions as well as a game-high six tackles to earn the Pro Bowl Most Valuable Player award.

The Nationals equaled the Pro Bowl one-team scoring record set by the 2004 Nationals in a 55-52 triumph and seized a 21-20 edge in the all-time rivalry.

Ovie Mughelli scored on a

1-yard run and Adrian Peterson, who rushed for a game-high 80 yards on 14 carries, ran 14 yards for a touchdown to give the Nationals a 14-0 lead after the first quarter.

Ryan threw touchdown passes of four yards to Tony Gonzalez and 25 yards to Larry Fitzgerald around Hall's fumble return touchdown and Steven Jackson scored on a 21-yard run to give the Nationals a 42-0 edge.

Jamaal Charles ran eight yards for a touchdown to pull the Americans within 42-7 at half-time. Rivers flipped a 16-yard touchdown to Reggie Wayne and Montell Owens

scored on an eight yard fumble return to trim the hole to 42-21.

Rivers hit Mercedes Lewis on a 28-yard touchdown pass to counter two field goals by Nationals kicker David Akers, but Jon Beason returned an interception 49 yards for a touchdown with 3:33 to play to put the Nationals up 55-28.

Cassel threw a 7-yard touchdown passes to Montell Owens and center Alex Mack produced an unlikely touchdown on a 67-yard pass play with two rugby-style laterals with 16 seconds remaining for the finals points.



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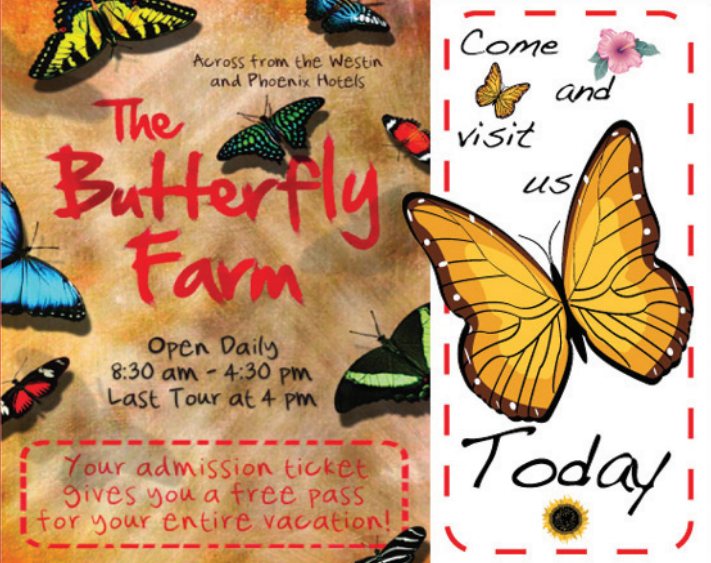
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Watson edges Mickelson at Torrey Pines PGA

LA JOLLA (AFP) - Bubba Watson fired a final-round 67 on Sunday to win the 5.8 million-dollar Farmers Insurance Open, claiming his second career US PGA title by one stroke over Masters champion Phil Mickelson.

Watson had six birdies and just one bogey in a five-under par effort that gave the American a 16-under par total of 272.

After a clutch nine-foot putt to save par at 17, he punctuated his round with a 12-foot birdie at the final hole.

Playing partner Jhonattan Vegas, the Venezuelan rookie who won the Bob Hope Classic last week, arrived at 18 trailing Watson by one.

But Vegas's shot into the green at the par-five finishing hole skidded into the water.

Watson had already rolled in his birdie putt when Vegas missed his putt to save par.

Mickelson, who was playing just behind them and had birdied 17 to pull even with Vegas for second, then birdied the last to come up one stroke short.

Tiger Woods gave himself no chance. He started the day eight off the lead shared by Mickelson and Bill Haas and made no headway.

He had five bogeys and two birdies in his three-over



75 that left him tied for 44th on one-under 287.

Woods, a seven-time winner at Torrey Pines, could only look to his next start at the Dubai Desert Classic on February 10-13.

"I have a week to get ready and got a lot of work to do," said the 14-time major champion, who hasn't won since the 2009 Australian Masters.

US cancel friendly in Egypt

CHICAGO (AFP) - US football authorities said Monday that America's friendly match scheduled in Cairo for February 9 has been cancelled because of political unrest in Egypt.

The match between the USA and the reigning Africa

Cup of Nations champions Egypt had been announced on December 13 and would have been the first ever in Egypt for a US side.

"Due to the current situation, all parties agreed it was best to cancel the match," US Soccer Federation president

Sunil Gulati said Monday.

The next game for the Americans, who are preparing this year for the North American continental championship the Gold Cup in June, will be against Argentina on March 27 at East Rutherford, New Jersey.



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